petition of H. Hussy and others against construction of a sewer on Grey street, east of Waterloo. Deferred for one week; (2) *re* petition of T. H. Marsh and others for flagstone walk on south Dundas street from Richmond to Talbot street. To be advertised in the usual way; *re* communication of John Law, 121 Clarence street, damage to fence, reporting progress. *Re* communication of the Municipal Council of London East, proposing to expend the sum of $150 on improvements to Adelaide street, provided a like sum be expended by the city of London. Action deferred till account now due be settled. Adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Birrell read the following report of No. 1 Committee, Ald. Becher in the chair:—

(1) *No. One Committee Accts.*		
Southern Pound Rent		$ 12 50
Incidental Expenses.		
P. Murray	$ 12 00	
Jas. Hevey	1 00	
		13 00
Printing and Advertising.		
FREE PRESS Co	111 41	
Catholic Record	12 00	
		123 41
		$148 91
No. Two Committee.		
Pay Sheet, Aug. 29	231 09	
" " Sept. 5	188 38	
		419 47
Streets.		
P. Phipps' Estate	700 00	
J. Donohue	128 48	
do	143 41	
Ferguson Bros.	38 87	
		1,010 76
City Hall.		
R. Mawhinny	18 00	
Hy. Colerick	70 00	
McBride & Boyd	49 00	
		137 00
Sewers.		
Moses Cox	600 00	
B. Johnson	75 00	
		675 00
Flag Stone Walks.		
Matheson & Heard	800 00	
Expenses to Cleveland	67 00	
		867 00
City Parks.		
Pay Sheet, Aug. 29	16 50	
" " Sept. 5	16 00	
W. H. & C. R. Smith	52 00	
		84 50
		3 196 73
No. Three Committee.		
Hospital Accts.		
Pay Sheet, August	145 50	
F. McIntosh	3 88	
J. Ranahan	83 70	
C. McCallum	38 57	
W. Y. Brunton & Son	88 54	
Jas. Griffin	11 95	
Samuel Cooper	44 41	
Thomas Brock	35 76	
Tytler & Bullen	152 25	
James Perkin	128 06	
Green & Wigmore	29 52	
	$712 14	
Market, Wm. Thornton	37 50	
		749 64
Relief &c.		
Tytler & Bullen		30 00
		$4,122 28

(2) That the petition of James Adams for remission of 1883 taxes, amounting to $9, be granted; (3) that the dog tax charged in error to John Downing be cancelled; (4) that Mrs. A. T. Cousins be allowed $12 rebate of interest on taxes in arrears on part lot 15, south side of Bathurst street; (5) That the petition of W. D. Lyons and E. Gillett for extension of time to pay taxes be granted by allowing taxes to be charged against the property; (6) that the prayer of the petition of Jeremiah Dempsey for the remission of taxes, $7.20, and costs, be granted; (7) that the petitions of N. Jeffrey, A. M. Pendergast, and T. J. McDonough be filed; (8) your committee beg to report progress on the petition of R. McGurdy and on Ald. Becher's motion *re* exhibition grounds; (9) your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for August.

No. 3 Committee then returned, and the Mayor resumed the chair.

Ald. Hunt read the By-law for the appointment of a successor to Dr. Wilkinson, and reported that No. 3 Committee recommended the appointment of Dr. C. W. Belton to the position.

Ald. Beattie moved, seconded by Ald. Becher, that the third reading of the By law be deferred till next meeting. Lost.

The vote on the names submitted was as follows :—

Dr. C. W. Belton—10, 10, 10; Dr. A. Soper—0, dropped ; Dr. S. Payne—5, 4, 2, dropped ; Dr. Pringle—4, 1, dropped.

Dr. Belton was accordingly appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, and the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 29, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Ald. Birrell, Hunt, Labatt, O'Marea, Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Becher, Scarrow and Niven.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From the London Skating Rink Company, asking that the license charged them for entertainments be remitted, as they had not made sufficient to cover expenses, and had not been aware a license was required. On motion it was decided that a license be granted to 28th of February next on payment of six months' license, $40.

From George Wilkie, asking for refund of dog tax. No. 1.

From the City Solicitor, enclosing copy of by-law to appoint the City Engineer to ascertain and report the probable life of certain sewers and sidewalks constructed under the local improvement sections of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883, and advising that the money cannot be borrowed for a longer term than the life of the works. The by-law was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

From Meredith & Meredith, in reference to a claim of James Smith for loss sustained through a defective drain—amounting to $31—and stating that said drain is now in as bad a condition as before it was repaired. No. 2.

From John R. Brown and other ratepayers, asking for the use of the City Hall on Thursday, Oct. 9th. Granted

From Edward Pratt, asking that his taxes for 1883 be charged against the property No. 1.

From the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, requesting a grant of $600 for defraying the yearly expenses of that institution in consideration of the reading room being thrown open to the public. No. 1.

From Mr. Archie Bremner, appealing against wrongful assessment for income tax, on the ground that he was a nonresident. No. 1 Committee.

From R. B. Hungerford, Secretary of the Masonic Temple Company, asking that a stone flag sidewalk be laid on the north side of King street in front of their building. No. 2.

From John McEwen, applying for the position of engineer of the City Hall. No. 3.

NUMBER THREE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of Obadiah Cannon to lease stall No. 4 in the fish market for the sale of poultry, fish, game, etc., be recommended to the Council to be granted; (2) That section 22 of the new market bylaw be rescinded; (3) That the application of George Brown for the position of engineer and caretaker of the heating apparatus in the City Hall be recommended to be granted.

On motion, the report was taken up clause by clause. Clause 1 adopted, and the petition granted.

On clause 2 the Chairman explained that the section referred to was that to prevent hucksters from purchasing on the market before 11 o'clock for the purpose of reselling, which it had been found could not be carried out, as grocers were excepted by the Act, and all that was necessary was for the hucksters to turn grocers.

On motion the clause was adopted, and a by-law ordered to be prepared in accordance therewith.

On clause 3 a vote was taken, upon motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Niven, on the names of Messrs. Brown and McEwen, and Mr. Brown was appointed

The report, as amended, was adopted.

NO. TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Scarrow :—(1) That the petition of John Law for a piece of land in rear of his property on Clarence street be filed ; (2) report progress *re* petition of Henry Hussey and others as to Gray street sewer; (3) that petition of T. F. Kingsmill for remission of sewer tax on Queen's avenue west be fyled; (4) that $5,000 additional be granted for improvements ; (5) that the tender of Heard & Co. for laying piping on the Exhibition Grounds, being the lowest, was accepted at 2¼ cents per foot ; (6) that the thanks of the Council are